

Sherry Glied, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2009.

Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2014.

Brian Hayes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2012.

Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2013.

James A. Leach, of Iowa, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

Rolena Klahn Adorno, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2014.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on June 1, 2009, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—229)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7332.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1432, making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for fiscal year 2010;

S. 1434, making appropriations for Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010; and

S. 1436, making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2010.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of General James E. Cartwright, for reappointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, of the Marine Corps, and Admiral Robert F. Willard, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, Pacific Command, of the Navy, who was introduced by Senator Inouye, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Wilma A. Lewis, of the Virgin Islands, to be Assistant Secretary, and Robert V. Abbey, of Nevada, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, who was introduced by Senator Ensign, both of the Department of the Interior, and Richard G. Newell, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's clean air regulations, one year after the CAIR and CAMR federal court decisions, focusing on key issues the Environmental Protection Agency faces in regulating mercury emissions from power plants, after receiving testimony from Regina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources